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Filed:	December 12, 2001	)
For:	UTILIZATION OF A MULTI-CHARACTER MATERIAL IN A SURFACE COATING OF AN ELECTROSURGICAL INSTRUMENT	) ) )
Confirmation No.:	7181	)
Examiner:	Aaron F. Roane	<i>)</i> )

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- Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
- Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time
- Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 for entry in the above-identified application. There is no additional fee due for the Response. Also enclosed are the following:

A Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 <u>X</u>

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees <u>X</u> associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

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